



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takanobu ADACHI et al.

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 16, 2009, the period for response being extended to May 16, 2009, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 21-24, 27 and 28 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 21 and 27 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)